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Applicant: Lee et al.

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For: ENERGY TRANSFER DYES WITH
ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE

Examiner: J. Riley

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant has considered the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under CFR § 1.136(a), along with a provision for payment of the required extension fees, extending the period for response to and including July 31, 2006 (next business day after Sunday, July 30, 2006);
- (2) Terminal Disclaimers with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,863,727, 5,945,526 and 5,800,996, each of which includes a provision for payment of the required terminal disclaimer fee; and
- (3) an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments of the Claims, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.